

KENTUCKY STATE NEWS

While Robert Haskins and Vera Reed, two fourteen-year-old boys from Canton, Powell County, were playing with a revolver the other day, the weapon was discharged and the bullet

The House Committee on Buildings and Grounds has ordered a favorable report on a Senate bill which would allow the federal government to sell off land at Paria, with the result reducing the amount from \$100,000 to \$10,000.

ATTACHMENTS have been submitted in favor of Kennedy, Toole & Company, against the Kentucky Railway Company and the Kentucky Union Land Company and the Kentucky Union Land Company.

Three men, in all, in jail in Beattyville, escaped the other night. Their names are Wash, Vance, and Vance. They were charged with murder, and were taken to the jail by the sheriff, W. W. Waller, alias Waller Nick.

W. W. Waller, Denton, was the

A TRAIN of freight cars on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad was wrecked at Dawson by the locomotive running over a yoke of oxen, which were killed. The engine and three cars were thrown from the track and utterly demolished. The engineer and fireman were both injured. The loss to the railroad is \$5,000.

GREEN LAY, a white man, was yesterday day convicted at Danville of killing Polkie Coulter, a mulatto woman and seven years old child, by striking and reviving twenty-one times in the

Literary. Lay had been intimate with the woman, and claimed that the killing was accidental. He was tried once before the jury disagreed.

A LITTLE three-year-old daughter of George Cavanah, residing at Fruit 1, Christian County, had her clothing set on fire while alone in a room, and was burnt to death before the flames could be extinguished.

CHAR. BUTLER'S stock barn, near 1, is, burned the other evening, destroying the contents worth \$10,000; insurance \$7,500.

REPRESENTATIVE GOODNIGHT in

trooped bills in the House, a few days ago, to pay to Samuel W. Thompson and Asa Hayes, of Warren County, \$2,375, respectively, for property taken from them during the war by the Union army.

A FAVORABLE report was made in the House on the bill of Mr. Caruth to rect the military record of Geo. S. Cooper, of the late Second Lieutenant of the Kentucky Cavalry.

FATHERS for Kentucky: Thomas B. Bush, Lexington, died for making a John T. Farrow, Newport, assigned one-half to E. T. Lively, Covington

Two men not yet identified, thought to be farmers going home to a visit to Paduch, were drowned in river just above there a few days. They were in a skiff and were str by a squall which overturned the

The speed with which business has been dispatched for the last few weeks now indicates that the Convention will conclude its labors some time near the 4th of April, at which time it will have in session near eight months. The following reports have so far been disposed of: Preamble and bill of rights, election and suffrage, executive officers for the State militia, revision of the constitution, revenue and taxation, Courts, Justices, circuit courts, county courts, municipalities, corporations. The report on the Legislative Department

SAMUEL BUCKNER, colored, residing near Longview, Christian County, arrested at his home a few nights ago and taken to Hopkinsville and locked in jail on a charge of murder, whipped his ten-year-old brother, and, to death with a bunch of switches. The boy nursed for his brother's mother, who became angry with him and whipped him until he was unconscious. Thinking the boy was then presumed to be sick, he kicked him several times, breaking a rib and the collar-bone.

They died soon after.

The number of school children under 1,000 population enrolled in public schools of Covington is 356; New Orleans, 357; in Paducah, 372; New York, 382; Henderson, 560; Paris, 567; Bowling Green, 575; Dayton, 457; Owensboro, 620; Hopkinsville, 700.

JAMES ROSE, who was convicted of the murder of Andy Lee, has made a confession, implicating his father-in-law, Leonard Scarbrough, in his fifteen-year-old son.

TWENTY-NINE moonshiners placed in jail at Louisville, the officers of the Kentucky United States

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with selling moonshine whisky. An-
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was brought with her brother
Montgomery County. Dan Shepp-
who is from the same county, is tot-
blind.

At Perryville, a small town in H.
County, the other morning at 1 o'c-
a partially successful attempt was
to destroy the large dry goods house
W. H. Parks. Some explosive

plished in front of the building, and discharge knocked out the entire top of the store and shattered the glass of the stores adjoining. A chimney residence some distance away was knocked down.

THE supervisors of Perry Co. have increased the assessment on lands to \$4 an acre.

FAILEY P. PARKER, of Mt. Vernon wants \$301 for property taken from by federal forces during the war.

OWENSBORO is experiencing some financial difficulties. It can't float \$15,000 of per cent. bonds for a city

ROBERT Y. BONNIN, a Paducah caller, lost his mind because he continually imagined he was wealthy.

ED. R. HART, aged twenty-five, a Pilot John R. Hart, of the steamer *Fowler*, suicided at Paducah by taking laudanum. He was addicted to drink and had been reprimanded by his cuts. Hart was a single man.

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

HICKMAN, KY.

FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 1903.

A CARD.

Two months have elapsed since the publication of my notice as a candidate for State Senator. I am a candidate of the Democratic party.

My friends and acquaintances, I am not a candidate for State Senator. I am a candidate of the Democratic party. I am not a candidate for State Senator. I am a candidate of the Democratic party.

GEORGE WARREN.

FROM all indications the most exciting and stormy session of Congress ever experienced will be peacefully and quietly.

CONG. L. L. POLK, president of the national farmers' alliance, is of the opinion that Mr. Cleveland has placed himself "on the shelf of luck numbers."

It is estimated officially that the gross expenses of the World's Fair will reach \$2,500,000. This means a very large demand on Chicago for a governmental appropriation next year.

The statement that has appeared in some of the papers to the effect that Mr. Cleveland would not be a candidate for President, is vigorously denied by that gentleman, and he ought to know.

Mr. Cleveland (S. C.) News and Courier hopes that the Democrats in Congress will vote against the resolution of thanks and commendation to Speaker Reed that will be presented at the close of the present session.

The Democratic State Central and Executive Committee selected Louisville as the place and May 15 as the time for holding the convention to nominate State officers. The basis of representation will be the Cleveland and Thurman vote. The Democrats to elect delegates to the convention will be held May 2.

This Democratic party will give the country real business, which is commerce and not a sham; it will give every man a chance, and not give one man a chance at the expense of another, and it will make it possible for American ship owners to do a profitable business instead of being taken with public money to do an unprofitable business.

A SILLY story, the product of the disordered imagination of a sensational reporter, to the effect that Mr. Cleveland would refuse the Democratic presidential nomination, gained some currency this week. Mr. Cleveland pronounced it a canard. It bore internal evidence of its utter falseness. Invented news is generally very interesting, but it is not what the people want.

MR. EDWARD BELLAMY, author of "Looking Backward," is to take charge of a new publication, a weekly paper to be called "The New Nation," published in Boston. The prospectus of "The New Nation" is radically wrong in its estimate of the present situation, and will advocate the substitution of the plan of national industrial co-operation, aiming to bring about the ultimate economic equality of citizens, which is known as Nationalism.

The Republican party recognizes the fact that it was beaten last fall on the tariff, the force bill and House rules issue. It is making every effort to change the issue. It is trying to substitute the currency for the tariff. On the tariff issue we are certain to get New York, New Jersey and Connecticut and Rhode Island and possibly New Hampshire in the East, and Minnesota and Wisconsin in the West. If we lose the tariff issue to the other party, we are playing into the hands of the enemy.

AGAINST CLEVELAND.

Letter from Senator J. C. Blackburn.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.

We are permitted to publish, says the Standard, the following letter from Senator J. C. Blackburn to the effect, questioning the right of Cleveland to be nominated for President.

"First—That the convention to nominate Democratic candidates for State Officers, to be voted for at an election the first Monday in August, shall be held in the city of Louisville, Ky., and convened at noon, 15th of May, 1903."

"Second—To select delegates to said State convention the basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 300 voters and fraction of 100 and over, polled for Cleveland and Thurman in the year 1900. His reasons for the selection of delegates to the state convention will be made known to the delegates at the time of the meeting."

"Third—That for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention, the delegates to the county convention shall be selected on the basis of one delegate for every 300 voters and fraction of 100 and over, polled for Cleveland and Thurman in the year 1900."

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THE STATE CONVENTION.

Probable settlement in the Louisville Convention.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14.

A curious feature of the last two years, and a Southern exchange, was the emigration of delegates from the Carolinas to Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. In the two years it is estimated that not less than 100,000 delegates were shifted from the Piedmont region to the lower Mississippi Valley.

At first the movement attracted only curious attention, but the persistence of it has caused serious reflection upon the matter. The matter has been a great deal of talk in the newspapers, and somewhat of a general opinion has been formed that the movement is something to do with the nature of the delegates.

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THE WEARD TALKS.

Mr. Weard's speech about his trip to the South.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14.

Mr. Weard is in his office on the second floor of the mammoth Western Union building this afternoon, and he is not at all tired from his recent southern trip and various other things.

Mr. Weard is as plain as an old shoe. There is neither red tape nor formality about anything around his office. He talks freely, easily, and, indeed, eloquently at times. His voice is soft, low and melodious. His voice falls like music upon one's ear, and he rolls out his words as smoothly as silver.

That was not my first trip to the South," he said in reply to a question about his trip. "I have been through your country before. I have been built over half the railroad in Texas. However, I have never been so familiar with the Southern country east of the Mississippi as I have been here. Since the rapid development of the southeast commenced the interchange of business between the west and that section has increased rapidly. Corn and pork and other products can be produced cheaper in the West, while other products are cheaper in the South."

When asked his opinion of Cleveland, Mr. Weard said: "I am not a politician, and I do not receive him as if to say he is a great man. I am a farmer, and I do not think the government ought to be criticized for refusing to meet anybody."

"What do you think of Mr. Cleveland's letter?" "I think well of it. He has distinct and sound views, and is not afraid to speak out. I think well of it. He has distinct and sound views, and is not afraid to speak out. I think well of it. He has distinct and sound views, and is not afraid to speak out."

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